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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

REF: SECSTATE 118387 TOSEC 010126

IF YOU SHOULD SEE CALLAGHAN BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR MEETING  
IN PARIS, YOU SHOULD MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS WHICH I WILL  
ALSO TAKE UP WITH HATTERSLEY HERE:

A. U.S. HAS NOT "GIVEN UP" ON PORTUGAL. RATHER WE  
HAVE A SIGNIFICANTLY MORE PESSIMISTIC ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION  
WHICH IS LOOKING MORE REALISTIC EVERY DAY.

B. WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF SNUBBING PORTUGUESE  
LEADERS. I SAW ANTUNES IN BONN AND PRESIDENT WILL SEE  
GONCALVES IN BRUSSELS. BUT WE WILL EXPRESS TO THEM OUR  
CONCERNS ABOUT INTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS IN PORTUGAL AND MORE  
PARTICULARLY OUR BAFFLEMENT ABOUT HOW NATO ALLIANCE CAN  
HAVE MEMBERS WITH FOREIGN POLICIES SOMEWHERE BETWEEN  
YUGOSLAV AND ALGERIAN.

C. EUROPEANS SHOULD GIVE MORE SERIOUS THOUGHT TO THEIR  
OFT REPEATED CLAIM THAT AIDING A RADICAL PORTUGAL AND "SPENDING  
TIME WITH" THEIR RADICAL LEADERS WILL SOMEHOW STRENGTHEN

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MODERATES. WE ARE DOING BOTH THESE THINGS BUT HARDLY OUT

OF CONVICTION THAT THE RESULT WILL HELP MODERATES BUT MORE  
BECAUSE WE ARE UNABLE TO WEAN OUR EUROPEAN FRIENDS FROM THEIR  
ILLUSIONS. THUS WE MUST STAY TWO STEPS BEHIND EUROPEANS AND  
HOPE THAT FACTS WILL SOON CONVINCE THEM OUR ANALYSIS IS CORRECT  
OR PRODUCE MIRACLE THAT OUR CONCLUSION IS NOW WARRANTED. I  
WONDER IF SOARES IS FINALLY PUT DOWN IF THE EUROPEANS WILL  
TRY TO FIND ANOTHER "MODERATE" DARK HORSE UNTIL FISCALLY THE  
LEFT WING, COMMUNIST SUPPORTED, NEUTRALIST DICTATORSHIP IS  
THERE IN PLACE AS AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW IN WESTERN  
EUROPE.  
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